

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
April 2008

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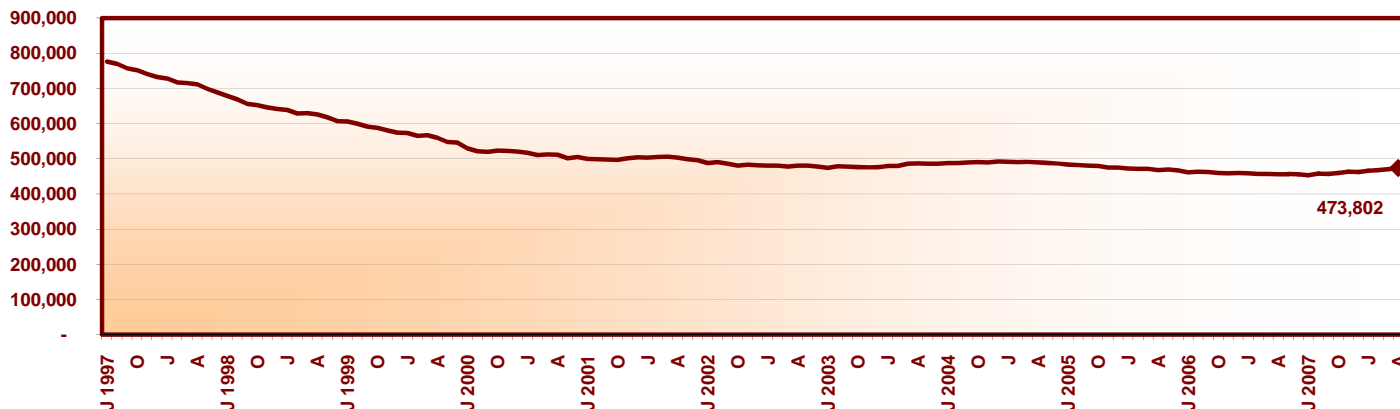
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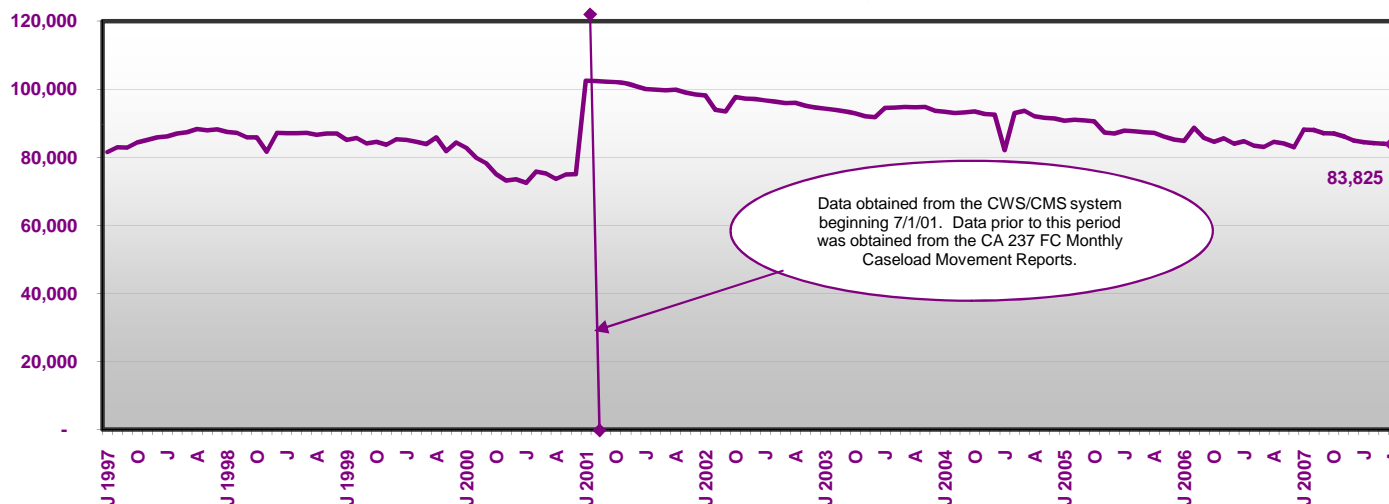
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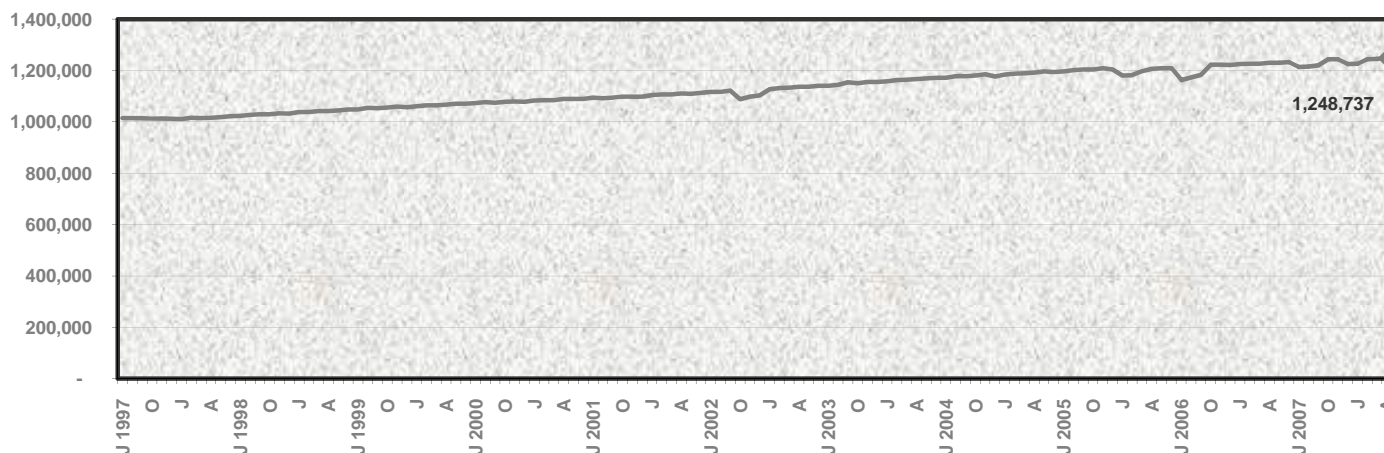
AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through April 2008



Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through April 2008



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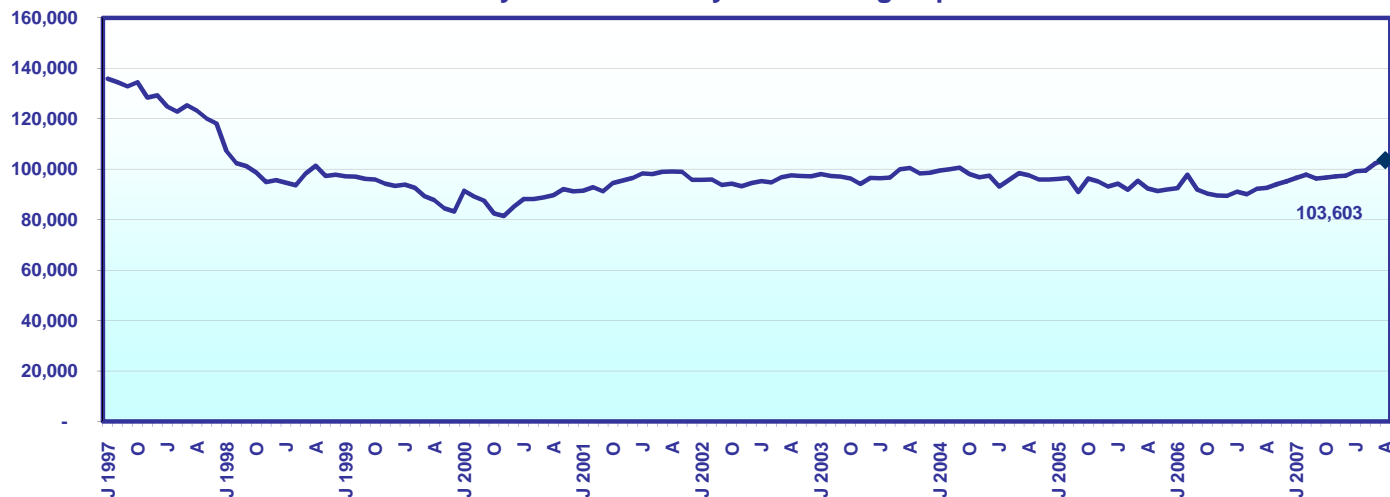
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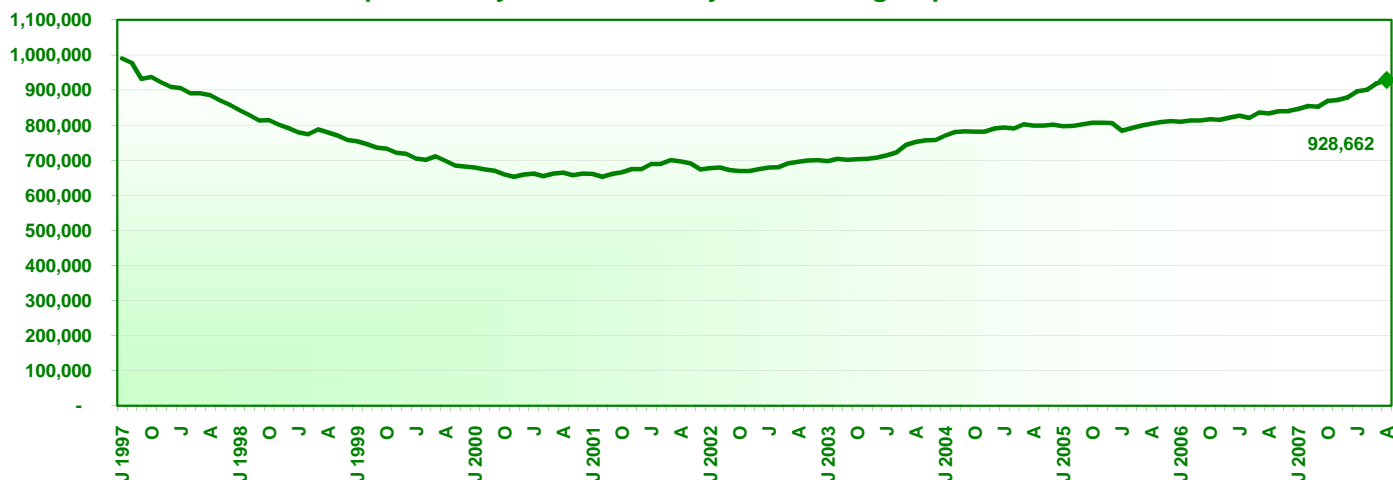
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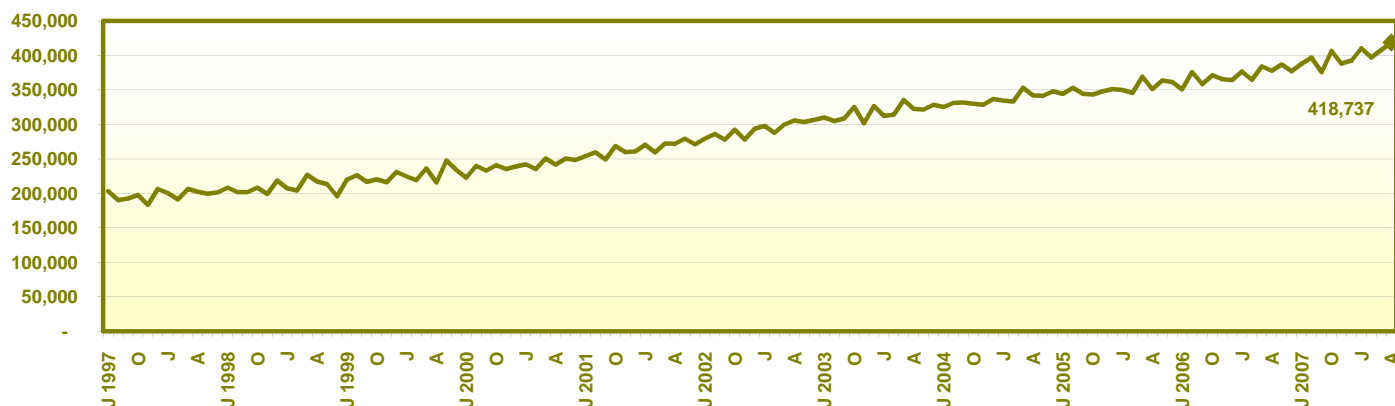
General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through April 2008



Food Stamps Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through April 2008



IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through April 2008



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		April 2008	April 2007
	April 2008	March 2008	March 2008	April 2007		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,179,992	7,131	0.6	4.1		
Children.....	934,224	5,433	0.6	3.2		
Cases.....	473,802	2,676	0.6	3.7	525.08	522.54
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$248.8	\$2.5	1.0	4.2		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	142,858	2,062	1.5	9.4		
Children.....	81,823	1,104	1.4	6.1		
Cases.....	35,999	538	1.5	9.5	614.03	604.06
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.1	\$0.5	2.3	11.3		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	333,913	1,258	0.4	2.7		
Children.....	333,913	1,258	0.4	2.7		
Cases.....	171,218	520	0.3	2.3	489.01	493.03
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$83.7	\$0.2	0.3	1.5		
All Other Families - persons.....	504,178	3,349	0.7	5.3		
Children.....	341,835	2,482	0.7	4.4		
Cases.....	192,294	1,383	0.7	5.3	548.81	545.09
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$105.5	\$1.6	1.5	6.0		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	80,409	(526)	(0.6)	(5.9)		
Children.....	58,019	(399)	(0.7)	(6.6)		
Cases.....	27,689	(223)	(0.8)	(3.8)	573.79	574.30
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$15.9	(\$0.1)	(0.6)	(3.9)		
Safety Net - persons.....	118,634	988	0.8	4.4		
Children.....	118,634	988	0.8	4.4		
Cases.....	46,602	458	1.0	3.5	462.05	448.12
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$21.5	\$0.3	1.3	6.7		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	83,825	(148)	(0.2)	(0.9)		
Relative Home placements.....	29,263	(355)	(1.2)	(3.8)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	21,734	297	1.4	0.7		
Foster Family Home placements.....	8,038	31	0.4	(3.4)		
Group Home placements.....	14,298	(116)	(0.8)	2.1		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,414	(30)	(0.4)	1.5		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,637	(11)	(0.7)	4.1		
Other Facility placements.....	441	36	8.9	19.2		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,248,737	3,110	0.2	1.5		
Aged.....	367,163	547	0.1	1.2	539.19	534.95
Blind.....	20,524	(30)	(0.1)	(2.2)	676.28	663.32
Disabled.....	861,050	2,593	0.3	1.7	659.74	646.01
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$779.9	\$9.7	1.3	3.3		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	103,603	1,199	1.2	11.7	220.15	222.03
	April 2008	March 2007	April 2007			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	6.2%	6.2%	5.2%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.8	6.8	6.7			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

b/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

c/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or GR.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication. Current month data includes prior month(s) data if current month is not reported timely by the County. Prior period data is updated to include the most current information, including County reported changes/updates.

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					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	2,251,375	19,577	0.9	10.1	113.26	106.46
Assistance: persons.....	677,570	4,578	0.7	4.8		
households.....	267,164	2,500	0.9	4.4		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,573,805	14,999	1.0	12.5		
households.....	661,498	7,351	1.1	15.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$255.0	\$2.1	0.8	17.1		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,228,659	19,289	0.9	10.1	113.49	106.63
Assistance: persons.....	672,442	4,460	0.7	4.8		
households d/.....	265,681	2,456	0.9	4.3		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,556,217	14,829	1.0	12.5		
households d/.....	653,962	7,257	1.1	15.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$252.9	\$2.1	0.8	17.1		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	22,716	288	1.3	13.6	91.07	89.87
Assistance: persons.....	5,128	118	2.4	12.7		
households f/.....	1,483	44	3.1	11.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	17,588	170	1.0	13.8		
households f/.....	7,536	94	1.3	12.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$2.1	\$0.0	1.8	15.1		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	418,737	10,625	2.6	10.9	893.84	847.83
Hours of service paid.....	36,041,128	1,458,671	4.2	12.5		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$374.3	\$14.4	4.0	16.9		

d/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

e/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

f/ Based on paid cases for the month.

CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Unit Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP (Effective 7/1/07 - 8/31/07))			FS Allotments (10/1/06 - 9/30/07)	
<i>Eligible persons in the same home</i>	<i>Region 1</i>	<i>Region 2</i>	<i>Eligible persons in the FS household</i>	<i>Maximum Coupon Allotment</i>
1	\$359	\$340	1	\$162
2	584	555	2	298
3	723	689	3	426
4	862	821	4	542
5	980	934	5	643
6	1,101	1,049	6	772
7	1,210	1,150	7	853
8	1,318	1,255	8	975
9	1,424	1,356	9	1077
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	122

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/08)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	870.00	637.00	233.00	935.00	637.00	298.00
Household of another.....	659.00	425.00	234.00	740.00	425.00	315.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,049.00	637.00	412.00	1,049.00	637.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,524.00	956.00	568.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,666.00	956.00	710.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,751.00	956.00	795.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,092.00	956.00	1,136.00	2,098.00	956.00	1,142.00